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AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Maction, TO-DAY (MONDAY) TO MORROW (TUESDAY), AND THURSDAY the 25th, 26th, and 28th September, 1899. Commonsing each day, at 2.30 v.m.,

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE of the well known Windson Horse, Comprising

Donble and Single BEDSTEADS with 38a WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, WARD-ROBES WILL BEVELLED and PLAIN GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS and TOILET TABLES, TOILET Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction SETS, BATH TUBS, CARPETS, RUGS, Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), CURTAINS and CURTAIN POLES the 18th day of Sept., 1899, at 3 p.m., at the TAPESTRY and PEUSH-COVERED Offices of the Public Works Department, by SOFAS and EASY CHAIRS HEVELLED Order of His Excellency the Governor, of and PLAIN GLASS OVERMANTELS, One Lot of Crown Land, at Yau Ma Ti, BRASS-MOUNTED FENDERS, MARBLE in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 TOP TABLES, DINING TABLES and Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown | CHAIRS, CUTLERY, GLASS & CROOK-

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THURSDAY. the 21st September, at 12 o'clock Noon, on The Screw Steamer

"DOSING." Registered Tonnage 63; Carrying Capacity 110 tons; Length 75 feet; Breadth, 21 feet Public Works Department, THIS DAY Now lying in Hongkong Harbour with all her (MONDAY), the 18th day of September, GEAR, BOATS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, Built of Hardwood, in Hongkong in 1898. and CHARTS, COMPASS, SIGNALLING FLAGS, &c., &c., on board, The Steamer will be moored off Wardley Wharf on the day of Sale; the 21st instant at about 10 a.m., and will be open for inspection For further particulars and Terms of Sale

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JAMES A. LOWSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899.

JUBILEE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION. REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO NIGHT (MON-

DAY), the 18th instant, at 8 for S.30 z.m. Visiting Brethren M. M. are cordially invited A paper will be read by Wor. Bro. G. J. W. Kind "On Freemason ev." Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. 2356 NOTICE

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Sopt. 17, DIAMANTE, British str., 1,354, G. A. Tayler, Manifa 14th Sept., General Surwan, Tomes & Co. Sept. 17, LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen Hongay 14th Sept., Cool, -SANDER, WIE

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE 16TH SEFTEMBER. Deuteres, German str., for Hongay. Glenfarg, British str., for Shanghai. Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Salvadora. Amr. str., for Amoy. Yiksang, British str., for Swatow. Mausang, British str., for Sandakan. Chunsung, British str., for Samarang, Mongkut, British str., for Bangkok. Alesia, German str., for Singapore. Haimun, British str., for Swalow. Triumph, German str., for Hollow.

Keongwai, British str., for Holhow. Maidzuru Maru, Japaneso str., for Swatow. Lightning, British str., for Singapore DEPARTURES. Sept. 16, GAELIC, British str., for Shanghai. Sept. 16, BENGAL British str., for Europe. Sept. 16, Conomander, Brit. sir., for Shanghai. Sept. 16, THALES, British str., for Swatow. Sept. 18, WOOSUNG, British str., for Iloilo. Sopt. 16, KWANGLES, Chi. str., for Shanghai. Sept. 16, YIESANG, British str., for Swatow.

Sept. 16, MAUSANG, British str., for Sandakan, Sept. 16, Alesta, German str., for Hamburg, Sept. 16, LIGHTNING, British str., for Calcutta. Sept. 16, ROSETTA, British str., for Yokobama, Sept. 17, Daureros, German str., for Hongay Sept. 17, GLEMFARG, British str., for Shanghai Sept. 17, SALVADORA, Amr. str., for Manila, Sept. 17, CHUNSANG, British str., for Samaraug. Sept. 17, MONGKUT, British str., for Bangkok, Sept. 17, HAIHUN, British str., for Swatow Sept. 17, KEONGWAI, British str., for Bangkok. Sept. 17, TRIUMPR, German str., for Heihow. Sept. 17, MAIDZUBU MARC, Japanese str., for

Sept. 17, POWERFUL, British or, for Burope. (For farther Shipping Intelligence see 2nd page) VESSELS IN DOCK KOWLOOM DOCKH.—Islande Cuba, Isla de Taxon, Carlisle City, H. M.S. Bonaventure,

Pelico, Legaspi, Taichiew, Unity, Has Descopolitan Dock, Don Juan de Austrie TODAY Auction of Crown Land, Kowloon Marine

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TO-MOREOW. Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Sales-Rooms, No. Sa. Queen's Road Central, Mr. V 1. Remedios, at 2 30 p.m. Meeting of Hongkong Cricket Club, in the

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Captain S. Nagata, will be despatched. the above ports on SUNDAY, the 24th inst at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hongkong, 18th September, 1899. 1810

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCE 1898. YOTICE is berely given that BERNARD JORUS of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intends to apply at the next Sitting of the Liceusing Justices on the 26th instant for a Publican's Licence in Respect of the promises known as Nos. 192 and 194 Queen's Road East, Violoria aforssaid, under the proposed Sign of " THE EASTERN HOTEL," Dated the 15th day of September, 1899. DEACON & HASTINGS

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899.

Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her | ERY WARE, &c., &c. Majesty the Queen, for one further term of One GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary N. S. | R. | W.

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary,

By Command.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY) the 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 1899, at 3.15 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong Kok Taui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 7 Years, with the option of renewal at . Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to

Her Majesty the Quesa, for one further AMERICAN CLOTH COVERED term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary with GLASS, DRESSING TABLES and MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS. leon Mong Marine Lok 1 Lot 80. Teni 820 820 493 498 57,750 1,630 47,300

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bridge Wells, Kent, to JENNIE STEWART, oldest daughter of William Hannin, Shanghai.

The Paily Press.

Hoxerone, September 18th, 1899. Tax proposed introduction of the gold standard in Siam will if carried into effect tend to hasten the inevitable change in Majesty's Government could give to attain troopship was also unfortunately overlooked: Sattlements. One of the reasons urged by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce favour of fixity of exchange was that the colony's transactions with gold standard countries exceeded in value those with countries still adhering to the silver standard. Siam adopts the gold standard this argument will be greatly strengthened, for

unexpected, but there is good reason to mable, to induce the principal land, and more recently several officers adopt a monetary unit of the same value as time to time throughout the world's history "principles of justice which do not concern just flaishing his education. A fourth sen and the operation is familiar enough to "France only, but every civilized nation." died in Bangkok. Mrs. and Miss Leftus ere place it within the reach of any State that That presumably is the ground on which has sufficient financial stability to carry it the proposed boyour of the Exhibition Las through. When the change is decided upon | been faunched; and it does not seem so very the experts may be relied upon to arrange a extraordinary that some persons should lie scheme to carry it into effect with due re- found ready to withdraw their exhibite, for gard to any special circumstances that may similar phenomena of passion or feeling anot be adapted to another, but as students of human pature.

between the methods adopted by Japan and India there is a wide range of choice. Such criticism as that to which Sir CHARLES MITCHELL subjects the Singapore proposals is valuable in its proper place, but it is a criticism of details. If the advocates of the scheme should be unable to answer His Excellency's criticisms and this particular solome should consequently have to be abandoned, they will no doubt address themselves to the prepuration of another scheme not open to the same objections but. designed to secure the same end.

THE recent unfortunate difficulty with reference to the Tariar has given rise to comments that exhibit more of irritation than of justice. It is quite possible that other British vessels chartered for the conveyance of American troops to or from the Philippines may hereafter avoid Hongkong and have come in its way, but that is no reason why any particular scapegoat should be selected unless it can be clearly shown that he is responsible. The original mistake lay with the American authorities at Manila in overcrowding the vessel and in not making The bost materials only are dition to the Kansas Regiment, which was for San Francisco by the Gaelie. Miss Cranas continue to drog. ABSOLUTE PURITY is guarant proper arrangements for the men. In adstill under military discipline, a large num- has made many friends during her short stay Ther of discharged soldiers were placed on board. The latter were entitled to a passage back to the States under reasonable conditions of hygiene and comfort. Having received their discharge they were, as they themselves expressed it, no longer soldiers us insubordinate soldiers is therefore a misuse of terms. They were ordinary passengers with as clear a right to grumble as first class passengers on an ordinary-mail steamer. And they were apparently treated as ordinary passengers by the authorities on board, for one of their complaints was that there were no regular inspections of their accommodation and no proper organi-

sation of the daily routine. The Kansas

men, still belonging to the army, were more

or less looked after by their officers in the

believe it to be a fact that they had very good cause of complaint. It would have been better, no doubt, if the grievances of the men had been allowed to_remain a matter between themselves and a troopship had been claimed for the vessel through the usual channels upon lier arrival she would no doubt have been given a berth in the man-of-war anchorage and have been exempted from all intererence on the part of the local officials. No such claim, however, was put forward until after the difficulty had arison. The vessel entered in the usual way as an ordinary British merchantman and in the same way applied for her clearance. Under these circumstances the Harbour Muster had no option but to apply British law. It At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the is not for Captain Rumser to play fast and 11th September, 1899, at 8 p.m., by the Rev. A. loose with the Merchant Shipping Act and Mewcomb, Frederick Cyril Armietead, This say he will apply its provisions in some watching over the milk supply, but an Order bridge Wells, Kent, to Jensie Stewart, oldest say he will apply its provisions in some in-Conneil seems rather a camberons form of cases and not in others. If any exemption is to be made in favour of a particular vessel this matter it would seem advisable to extend September, 1899, Doloris Alarcoun, aged 55 it is clearly a matter for the consideration the laws of Hongkong to the New Territory.

and decision of the Government and not for an executive officer whose duty it is to ad- on the Praya on Saturday morning he noticed minister the law as he finds it. Captain the body of a man lying close to the Praya nearly Runsey's action in the matter appears to is that of a Portuguese or Ellipino of about 20 have been absolutely correct, and the re- years of age, was removed to the mortaary. sponsibility for the unfortunate chapter The previous evening Inspector Duncan saw a of accidents cannot therefore be thrown upon him. And a chapter of accidents he was about to speak to him when the man the series of events may properly be walked away, but he must have returned to the China and the Straits. A majority of the termed. The United States have no idea Singapore Chamber of Commerce some time of dealing illiberally or hardly with their ago recommended a scheme for securing troops, but quite the contrary, the men fixity of exchange in that colony, and being treated usually on a generous scale, in another column we reproduce the sub- and the authorities at Manila presumstance of a despatch by the Governor of ably thought they were doing the best oning the intervening Sunday. The Benusuae the Straits Settlements adversely criticis thing for the Tartar's men in giving them ing the scheme. The despatch is an ably a passage home at the earliest opportunity. reasoned one, but it is important to note Unfortunately, either through inexperience that while Sir Charles Mirchell con- or inadvertence, the questions of overdemns the particular scheme put forward his crowding and of organisation were overcondemnation does not extend to the object looked. The British Government on its part the scheme was designed to effect. One could certainly have no wish to interfere thing, His. Excellency says, is certain, and with the arrangements of a troopship that is that there is a general wish for fixity | under charter to a friendly Power, but the of exchange and any assistance that Her simple precaution of claiming the statue of a

ledged by the community of the Straits A succession has been made that the withdrawal of foreign exhibitors from the Paris Exhibition is not due, as stated by Reuter, to a desire to boycott the Exhibition on account of the Drayeus verdict, but toapprehensions of public disturbances. In this connection we note that the telegrams published at Mavila are fuller than those received here, though that may be due to the "expansion" employed by the traus-Siam is one of the most important criber in working up the skeleton telegram. of Singapore's commercial connections and However that may be, the Manila Times the change of standard there will further gives as a sub-heading to the telegram Moreover, there is no risk of ton getting damp lessen the volume of the colony's business the following, "The Dreyfusites will atwith silver countries and proportionately "tempt to crush the Paris Exhibition increase its volume of business with gold "of 1990," and in the bedy of the telegram it is stated that "The friends telegram was dated the 4th inst. He was in The announcement that Siam has resolved of the condemned DREYFUS are busy upon the convertion of her standard was "using their influence, which is consider-, thirty years ago as the Captain of his own suppose that the change has not been decided "tending exhibitors from America and upon hastily or without due consideration. " Europe to withdraw their patrounge and The Government has for some years past "support from the exhibition. This unbeen engaged in setting its finances in "expented move of the Dreyfusites is con order, for which purpose it obtained the "sidered to be part of a scheme to strike essistance of a financial adviser from Eng. "the government indirectly. The mannhave been engaged from India to join the thinking it may lead to postponement of Finance Department. The proposal is to "the great 1900 exposition, the arrangethe Indian rupes, which seems judicious, in "completion." If the proposed absten-

There were 2 cases of plague on Sajurday. H.M.S. Powerful left the harbour early yestorday morning homoward bound.

The Sitk ex the N. P. steamer Glenogle arrived in New York on the 18th instant.

for Ningpo on the 12th September with Major Conger, U.S. Minister to Peking, on board. It is reported from Peking that the French are opposing the introduction of Japanese postal experts into the Imperial Chinese Postal ser-

vice.-China Gazette.

yet, but there are prospects of a change for the next, are published in the Gazette.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Queep's

The Imperial Commissioner Kang Yi is reported to have evolved a scheme for farming out the collection of lekin in Kwangtung to a syndi-onto of Chinese merchants for Tis. 3,500,000 per

Miss Virginia Cranua has severed her counection with the Walders Company and left !

It is notified in the Gazette that H. E. Governor has been pleased to recognise Dr. Zimmermann as in charge of the Imperial German Consulate during the temporary absence of Dr. Rieloff; Bernard Weissman, arrested at Manila on a

charge of trafficking in vice in connection with immoral women, has been sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 and twelve months' hard labour. Exemplacy sentences of this kind will, it is expected, put an end to the objectionable traffic. Mr. Jas. H. Love, lately manager of Miss Waldorf's Company, left for San Francisco and New York on the Gaelie. He goes, we understand, to make final arrangements for the coming to the Orient of a first-class dramatic Company now

playing in the United States. Mr. Love will return in a few months in advance of the Company and guarantees to give the public a great The following promotions and appointment in the Saintary Department are gazetted: Second class Inspector G. G. Barnett to be Acting First-class Inspector vice Germain retired; Third-class Inspector H. J. Knight to be Second-class Inspector vice Burnett promoted; and Lauce Sergt. W. H. Woolley to be Third. class Inspector of Naisances vice Knight pro-

The woeful corruptness of the native press, says the Shanghai Daily Press in such that an be in Peking, and many of the present acts of extertion would thus only be committed in the face of the heaviest penalties.

E. Jack, late Queensland Government geologist, and be subject to the provisions in the Articles have been secured by Mr. Pritchard Morgan of Association contained with reference to Calls for exploiting in Szechuen, and he is now on Transfer transmission, lien, surrender, voting Jack is well known all over Australia as a most anthorised to issue such New Shares at par. capable and experienced man, and Mr. Morgan . 2 That the said New Shares be offered to has been fortunate in securing his services .- | to the Persons who on the ! The day of September. Shanghai Daily Press.

An Order-in Council appears in the traxette prohibiting the supply of milk from a certain dairy in Kowloon until the Order is withdrawn. It is satisfactory to find the Government

As an Indian Police Sergeant was walking where the body was found, and being suspicious mitting suicide by jumping into the water.

To the casual observer the Poochow tes trade. must appear to be booming with four steamers olearing for London in two days. This hap. pened at the beginning of the month, not reck-Ching Wo, and Stentor on the 4th, but after all the four steamers only took between them 1,235 tons or about 865 000 lbs., and not all this was for London. So that the addition to the export, notwithstanding that four steamers carried it, is moderate, especially when looked at as following very light shipments during

The Siberian Messenger, in a recent number, gives some interesting details about Russofewer than 19,000 sledges loaded with ten passed throught the city of Tomsk. The lea cararans which are sown up in ox-skins and weigh from mental bole. 50 to 80 kilos each. Every group of five sledges is led by one driver, and on the back of each sledge there is a bundle of hay and a quantity of oats as food for the horse of the following vehicle. Thus there is no need for the caravan to stop for feeding purposes. Only the horse in front, which is not fed during the march, has to be changed from time to time, while the other horses are only unbaruosied when they are quite exhausted. These caravans often take a whole year to arrive at their destination; but the overland transport still works out much cheaper than the much shorter voyage by sea

We (Bangkole Times) regret to have to annonnce the death of Captain A J. Loftus. The his 63rd year. Captain Alfred John Loftus was a Laucaster man, and came out to Siam over Loftus, who by the way has been twice round. the world with her husband. When they note tled down here, he was first employed in the Kalahome Department under the Regent, but the appointment with which he was best identifled was that of Hydrographer to His Majesty. He also conducted some of the most important surveys in the country. He went to Calcutta in His Majosty's suite in 1872. In the life of Bangkok, in the old days, Captain Loftna was a very well known figure. He was no inventor, and always full of new business cohomes. His lamps have won him some fame and he was joint concessionaire with Admiral de Richelieu! for the Tramway and the Pakuam Railway. He finally left Siam in 1892 he had been little

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 14th September. THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. Reuter's correspondent at Bloemfontein wires that at a meeting of Orange Free State The U.S.S. Princeton was to leave Shanghai burghers it was resolved to stand shoulder to LONDON, 15th September.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS. A despatch from Sir Alfred Milner dated 23rd August has been published. The despatch strongly depresates the acceptance of a quinsorship are, we learn, very little improved as quenninal franchise as a liberal fulfilment of the regard the franchise as a panacea for the grievances of the Uitlanders and the settlement under the Washington Postal Convention of of other questions. It points out that all the 1897, which take effect from the 1st October Transvaal franchise proposals have been encambered by provisions against which tho Uitlanders have justly protested; hence a careful examination, of the lastest proposals profitable business that might otherwise act as Consul for Donmark at Hongkong has absolutely assential. The despatch further arges the settlement now of all outstending questions, several of which are incapable of

submission to arbitration. In another desputch deted 31st Angust Sir-Alfred Milner urges the termination of the present mapones, as the distress is really serious and he fears a reaction against the policy of the home Government if matters

M. Deleassé has instructed the Consul General of the Transveal to use his influence with President Kruger in fayour of the acceptance (Mr. Chamberlain's proposals to the Transvaal.

The Rands sat in secret session all Thursday and will draft a final reply on Friday. The situation is not regarded so favourably.

HONOKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited was held on Saturday at the Company's offices. Queen's Buildings. Mr. H. L. Delrymple The others present were :- Hon. Chater, Messrs A. G. Wood, C. W. Dickson Directors) W. H. Wickham, (Manuger), G. T. Ucitch, J. Wheeley, A Baptista, E. C. Emmett, R. R. Roberts, and Lan Shui Lun.

Mr. WICKEAM road the notice convening The CHAIRMAN said Gontlemen, the sole objust of this meeting is to confirm the resolutions passed three weeks ago. Your directors have levided to make a first call of \$2 only, payable on or before 31st October. Enrther calls will not be necessary for some time to come, and such, timely notice will be given both as to date and amount. Application forms for new shares will be posted to each shareholder during next

week and application must be made on or before the 31st of next month. It will be a convenieuce if registered shareholders will await receipt second mistake was made. If the status of effort is to be made by a number of educated of the forms of application in place of writing law. It is thought that a combination of the marks I beg to move the confirmation of the various Consuls would influence the powers that special resolution passed at our meeting of 20th Angust last, which reads as follows :-1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the Sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 much, which

We are informed that the services of Mr. W. shall be considered part of Original Capital the way out to Shanghai with his staff. Mr. power and otherwise, and that the Directors be 1899, shall be Registered Members of the erist. each existing Share held by them.

Mr. VEITCH seconded Carried. The CHAIRMAN -That is all the business. gentlemen, before us. Thank you for your at-

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAULY, PRESS." on him, be is welcome to it gratis. The Kowloon Custom House is situated in the Queon's apologies, I remain, yours truly,

Hongkong, 17th Sepamber, 1899. MINING ENTERPRISE.

The Weihien correspondent of the N. Daily News writes :-Progress is being made at the Cartowitz coal field, eight miles south of this city. Their coal shaft is sunk to a depth of 30 metres and the prospecting well, locating further north, has been bored to a depth of 140 metres. The professional well-drillers of Ponnsylvania would consider this rather slow boring, accustomed as Chinese ten caravans. It is said that between they are to completing a 500-metre hole in six January let and January 20th of the year po weeks, but much allowance must be made for those undertaking like work in China. They are far from their base of supplies and a trifling generally consist of from 50 to 70, though some accident to the machinery may stop the work times of as many as from 200 to 300 sledges. for a whole month. It remains to be seed what As a rule, every sledge earries five bales of tea, | will be uncurthed at the bottom of this experi-

A DISGRACED OFFICIAL TO BE REINSTATED.

reactionary party .- N. C. Daily News.

nenchman and with the grant some impressed thereon, to notify the public that trinsic value of the proposed token dollars were learn no shower has been received, but it is the learn no shower has been received. messors of the scal and as such were to be passed vernment could make little profit out of coining death sentence against Corp. Denhoffer and through the L.M., the Liken, and other Cus. them; and, in the event of the intrinsic value Private Comine will be carried into effect; and toms on roule to the Banner Reservation of rising above two shillings, the coin would leave that it will be a public execution. The general the great men. The contents of these big the Colony. The Governor turns next to the opinion is that an example must be made of boxes are popularly supposed to be valuable private pickings. N. C. Daily News.

THE PEKING POLITICAL EXILES.

It is stated that Li Tuan-fen, the ex-President of the Board of Rites, who was banished to Kashgaria by the Empress Downger immedistaly after her coup d'état for recommending Kang Yu-wei to the Emperor, is now lying very ill at Lauchon, the capital of Kansu province, so join his unfortunate ex-colleague. Changl'in-

THE GOLD S'ANDARD IN THE FAR EAST. THE STEALTS. PROPOSAL TO EFPECT CONVERSION IN SIAM.

The Bangkok Times makes the following imporlant announcement :---"Siam is about to adopt a gold standard." At least there is a good prospect that this step of far reaching importance will be taken almost immediately. It is known that the Comptroller-General has recommended the adoption of this policy, and that he has elaborated a scheme which is now under the consideration of the. Government. His Majesty, it is said, has expressed general approval of the proposal. Any without cost to the community. It may seem how it will come before the Legislative Council to be somewhat ungracious to subject the in a few days, and if that body approve one schome set forth by the Sub-Committee to what may expect a royal decree to be issued institut- is apparatly nothing but adverse criticism, but, ing the change almost at once.

sure, but the essential features are : the closing of its foundations. It might urged that, if the of the Mint to the free coinage of silver and the Government is dissatisfied with it, it is bound fixing of the price of the tical at, we believe' sixteen pence. That by the way is the same as the rupes under the new Currency Bill of the I think that a scheme for this individual Government of India. Of course the decree of colony which would be workable and free from the last reign under which the value of the tical was-fixed at three-fifths of the Mexican dollar, would have to be reseinded at the same time. A Siamese gold currency could not be profitably adopted at present, but it is proposed to set aside the profits on the coinage of the new tical as a special fund and in the course of ten years or so it is hoped by this means to be able to establish a gold carrency. In any case, one may suppose, the present wasteful system of buying dollars to coin into ticals will be stopped, and bar eilver will be bought for the purpose in London. "Naturally the Banks here bave been con-

sulted in regard to the proposed change, and we understand it has been arranged that the large The Times Paris correspondent states that deposits which the Government has at each of be quite prepared to pay. The printed them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverat the present exchange value of the tical.

contemplating the adoption of a gold standard the speech of one of the members of the Chamfor its ourrency will come as a genuine surprise | ber of Commerce, (Mr. Earle), there are many to the public. No one has been disposed to different interests unrepresented, and that the question the ability with which the finances of opinion of the balk of the native trading populthe country are managed, but one hardly ex- ation as to a change in our currency system, pected so momentous a step to be taken unless | and the extent to which their interests would it became compulsory. The scheme is, of course, be affected by such a change has never been still only a proposal, but there is so much to accertained. recommend it that there is good reason to hope it will go through. A good many even of the export merchants here are disposed to welcome exchange, apart altogether from the question the change. It may have some awkward results of how for our prosperity has been affected by at first, but they believe that the establish- the fall in the price of silver, and by any assistment of a stable exchange will lead to the ance that Her Majesty's Government could give development of more satisfactory business. to attain such an end would be gratefully ac-With a currency the value of which varies knowledged by the community of the Straite from day to day, business becomes partly a gamble, and it is to the interest of a country to eliminate that element from its commerce as much as possible. Of course there are firms that view the proposal with distrast, but no one can doubt that it is to the ultimate perman. ent benefit of all in the country, whether foreign residents, or Siamose, that the currency should have a fixed value. If the schome is adopted it will take some little time for prices to be adjusted to the altered conditions; and the Government as well as private firms may look forward to at least an apparent loss from the change at first. The Oustoms revenue, for instance, would necessarily show a decrouse in the notual number of ticals. compared with the advantages that will result,

these things should not be allowed to prove real obstacle to this statesmanlike schome, which will greatly advance the credit of the country. After all Siam is undoubtedly in position to make the change not only with safety but with the certainty of a minimum of temporary dislocation, Japan recently adopted the gold standard, and India is at present engaged in making the same change, but both suffer from the disadvantage that the value of their imports far exceeds the value of their exports. Siam is in the happy position of having a considerable balance on the other side. If the Government therefore simply sells its ticuls at the rate of lo to the pound sterling as is propossib the change may be expected to work quite simply Lit the Finance Department, and

the trade of the country would soon adopt itself to the increased value of the tical. We hope the proposal will be carried. In a subsequent issue the same paper imblishes

the following queries :-

"Says another correspondent: The propesal making good that threspence.

THE QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE STRAITS.

THE GOVERNOR FORESEES DIFFICULTIES being joined. BUT ADMITS THERE IS A CASE FOR IN-

The now published papers laid before the Indian Currency Committee include a despatch from Sir Charles Mitchell, dated March 1898, forwarding resolutions in favour of fixity of exchange on the basis of two skillings to the del lar, pussed by the Singapore Chamber of Commoreo, in the prouious January. The Straits Times summarises the despatch as follows :-The Chamber had also requested the Straits Government to take steps to obtain a fixity of exchange with gold countries. A scheme to that and was proposed by a sub-committee of the cashiered and dismissed the service of the German to a great extent upon this. He showed that book to their company and were immediately Governmen What year for the murder of the two if there is she a limit of legal tender, the arrested. Corman R. C. fathers in Ts'acchon prefecture, scheme would mean not putting the dollar on arrived at Peking on the 5th instant in obedi- a gold basis but introducing a gold cur-commands, and was received in special andience opinion that any attempt to establish a for over a month and still has not been in the Grand Council Chamber on the 9th gold currency in the Far East is out of the completed. Much of the evidence is of such an instant. We may, therefore, expect to hear of question, not only because gold coins would indecent nature that it is not fit for publication some special favour being conferred on this in practice be of too great value to suit So anxious are the officers composing the Court most bigobed and conservative member of the the vast majority of transactions, but also Martial Board to complete the case that they because of the great cost and risk of intro- adjourned one day to one the dirty nips shooks ducing a large stock of gold, even supposing on Calle Cervantes, where the systemes of one that the world's stock of gold were sufficient the world's stock of gold were sufficient. Of the outraged women was taken.

Cient The sub-committee had also proposed The trial of McBennett, the last of the build. The local vernequier papers publish betters that the token dollars should be only of from still continues at the Provest Marshall buildfrom their Northern correspondents reporting 60 to 75 per cent, of the weight of the existing log, but it will be over in a few days. It is the arrival recently at Tientsia, by the China standard dollars. The Governor objects to the said that Bennett will get off with a lighter Merchant attanger Heinge, of two of Kang idea on the ground that the reduction in weight souteness than did his companions in crime owwould be viewed with mistrust by the natives, ing to his being too drank to know what he was then 38 large bores and trunks, on all of which and would not be accepted in neighbouring doing. Othe has cabled to Washington for were presentation atrips of paper bearing the lands which trade with the colony on the basis. Gen. Othe has cabled to Washington for name said titles of the Empress Downger's of silver being the measure of value. Another the President's authorization to carry the

but nominally high value. On this point, H. H. has the following remarks:-

This danger has been made evident by the very large scale on which the Notherlands Indian

could risk having to pay away gold for coins of much less intrinsie value on which it had previously made no profit. The Governor, after this, dwells upon need for circumspection and extreme care in the demonetisation measures contemplated in the scheme. The Government, so he urged, could not take such a step without the fullest prepara-

tion and consulting with all the parties interested. The Governor then makes the following concluding observations:-"I am doubtful if any change of par ourrency system could safel be made until we had a coinage of our own, the extent of which would be a subject of eract knowledge, and I should prefer to so this effected before any further is now under the consideration of the stops were taken. There seems to be no reason why it should not be offeeted gradually, and as it has been put forward as a basis on which We do not not know the details of the men- to build, it is necessary to examine the solidity to propose a better scheme, but I do not think that this necessarily follows, nor do serious objections and dangers is at present

practicable. With two great financial experiments going on in India and Japan the result of neither of which is yot known, Lebould besitate to select the present us the time for making any sweeping change in our currency system. shall, however, welcome any proposals for obtaining the fullest and most reliable advice and information on the subject, in whatevermanner it might appear best to Her Majesty's Government, whether by merely local inquiry, or by an inquiry which would embrace a larger field than the unit of this colony and its individual interests. Any reasonable cost or share of the cost this Government would gence of opinion exists among that portion of time that these "lekin" frauds were starnly In a leading article our contemporary says:- | the mercantile community here who have con-"The announcement that Siam is ser ously sidered the question, but as was pointed out in

> "One thing only appears to be cortain, and that is that there is a general wish for fixity of Settlements.

TONSULAR AUTHORITY IN MANICA. The following curious notification appears in

the Manila papers :-Masters of merchantmen attending at Her Majesty's Consulate, Manila, are informed that any order given them by the Vice-Consul, connected with the Consular work, must be in-"The British Vice-Consul ranks with a Major

in her Majesty's Regular Army and takes preoedence of every captain in the service; he also take precedence of Naval Lieutenants under eight years' service. Mercantile Marine Service feel offended at the W. Hankinson, Rolt, W. Collins, J. W. Bollos, tone of any order Her Majesty's Vice-Consul Wasman, Joseph Colley, Pantench, and Yicents gives him he should complain to Her Majesty's | Pasenal Consel, who is the only person in the islands

who has any right to give orders to the Vice-" It is the Vice-Consul's duty, if any muster or other officer attempts to dispute his orders, to at once report to the Consul, who will, if such refusal is maintained, bring the offenders, and 3 children; for London, Mr. C. Penticest before a Naval Court.

"Manila, Beptember, 1899." From the tones of the above it might that extraterritoriality provailed at Marils: We should imagine that the Consul and Vice Consul are labouring under some wisapprehession with regard to the extent of their

HUMAN MONSTERS IN CHINA.

An article in the Mercure de France by M. Drexelius gives particulars of a hideous Says a correspondent of experience and form of human traffic carried on in China, by position: What will become of the proposal to which buman beings are transformed into the nese traders and millers in Bangkok arrange to The skin is taken from the whole surface of G. Bossheimer, J. W. Terry, Goo. W. Mehringer, pay, and to accept payment, in Mexican dellars? The same is taken from the skins of animals, Geo. W. Akerman, W. W. Coggino, and A. They may very possibly distrast this proposed generally bears or dogs, an operation lasting a formula between Siam and the long time and causing intolerable ageny. The K. Gadeline. foreign Powers specie may be imported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illusion and to take away all possibility of complaint. A Chinese journal thus describes the is to add about threepence to the value of the appearance of such a human animal exhibited it ical. Whose pocket is this threepence to come in the Kiangsi:—His whole body was covered out of? The Government I take it will not Dear Sir,-For the information of your out of? The Government, I take it, will not with the skin of a dog, he could stand and sit, correspondent " Paszled," re Kowloon Cutom give me la. 4d, if I want sterling money for make inarticulate sounds, and generally act as House, if the following information will enlight my tical but the Banks will. And vet one feels a rational being. A mandarin who heard of quite sure the Banks are not philanthropically this extraordinary monster ordered him to be brought to his palace. "Art thou a man ?" he "Yet a third correspondent quories: Will asked, and received an affirmative shake of the ment are not supposed to be aware of this, a tical make it of that value? It is not as if the characters representing his name and native LAND AND CIEPAINTED PANELS AND FRAMES. the mere fact of the Mint charging le. 4d. for head, and the human dog traced in the dust the ticals for which that will be charged, will place. Enquiry showed that he had been stolen BRONZE COLORONNE & PORCEGAIN WARES, for knowing the fact very well. With the usual be the only ones put in circulation. Is the and subjected to long tortures. His master Mint to charge every Government Department declared that hardly one victim out of five resisted the process. A still more borrible means of obtaining human monsters is by graft. ing infants on to grown men, the blood vessels

> SENTENCED TO BE SHOT. TWO AMERICAN SOLDIEES WHO DISGRACED every Mail. THEIR UNIFORM BY ROBBERY

AND OUTHAGE. Corporal Dauhoffer, and Private Conine have been sentenced to death by the General Court Martial. Pvt. McBennet is still-on triel. These three men belong to Co. B, 16th

During the afternoon of Monday, the 25th of Infantry July, they started down ('alle Corvantes in the district commonly called Trozo. They entered Chamber. The Governor adversely criticises gir houses and covered the inmates with their the schools, at the outset, on the ground that it revolvers, forcing them to give up what valuis silent as to the cost of the experiment to secure ables They possessed. Not satisfied with this fixity, and as to the ricks and difficulties to be procedure the brutal soldiers went farther and met in carrying the scheme out, or as to the outraged three women. One of them was over ponalty for failure. The sub-committee pro-sixty years of age. The victims of this cruel posed, for instance, that token dellars should be deed hurried to the Santa Cruz police station issued, but kept silonce as to the extent these and-lodged a complaint. McBennett was capdollars should be legal tender. The Governor tured that very day by a corporal of the Santa considers the silence to be unfortunate, owing Cruz police. He was too intoxicated to know Ping-beng ex-Governor of Shantung, who was to the meaning of the proposed scheme turning whore he was. Dauhoffer and Conins went

The offence was such a serious one that the Governi Court Martial took it immediately in

henchman and with his great scal impressed point made by the Governor is that, if the in- death sentence into effect. As far as we can risk of counterfeiting coin of a low intrinsic some of the brutes who have orept into the American army and are to-day bringing shame 40 and diagrace upon their uniforms and flag by The last named danger might prove to be a their lawlessness, and such an example may very serious one. A similar risk was considered have a salutory effect toward decreasing such

when the Indian mints were being closed, but orimes. in this Colony the circumstances would be very The only other death sentence that was ever favourable to successful fraud. In India the passed before in the Philippines was in the case strict oustoms examination would prevent the of Private McVeigh, a Wyoming volunteer, for extensive importation of counterfeit money; in disobedience of orders and assaulting an officer, of the Party offering imitations of

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THE CHINESE CUSTOMS AT TEIN. TAO AND LEKIN SQUEEZES.

The Ichoufu correspondent of the N. C. Daily Name writes :-The merchants of this city are beginning to thrn their eyes toward the port of Taintao.

Those who are acquainted with the Chinese

merchant need not be told that he is no man's fool. He may be, nay, he undoubtedly is. conservative," but he will not long allow his conservation to stand between him and a promising business venture. A representative of the leading bank in this city has just returned from a visit to Tsintao. He is not altogather happy, as will appear from the sequel. He was much pleased with what he saw of the new German port except that he had difficulty in finding a place to sleep. He purchased twenty-seven bales foreign cotton yarn on which he paid at the Ohinese Custom House at Taintao (i.e. the office lately established there by the Imperial Cue. toms) seven mace per picul, or Tla. 56,70. received what seems to have been the ordinary transit pass" of the Customs and took a junk for the native port of Chingkou, which is the old port of entry for I : ours and lies just over the Shantung border in the extreme north eastern corner Kiangau Province. There is a that point a lekin barrier, said to be a branch of the infamous Huaian barrier south of Tsing kiangpu, Arriving at that port the agent who had the goods in charge was informed that the transit pass was of no value there since Tsintao was not recognised as a regular Customs Office, and besides the pass would not be good in any case, since Chingkou is not in Shantung! The helpless merchant thereupon sadly paid 840 large cash per bale for his yern, thus adding nearly one third to

the Customs charge at Taintao. This practically wiped out his profit on the transaction. It is small wonder that he feels sceptical about the value of the new trade route. We have ventured to bring this case to the attention of Commissioner Ohlmer. It is shout

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Dimmonts, from Manila 4th Sept., had moderate to fresh N.E. breezes. The Chinese steamer Chiyuan, from Shanghai 14th Sept., had moderate N.E. winds and see

with fine weather. The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 11th Sept. and Swatow 15th, had fresh to strong winds varying from E. to N.E., strong sea. The British steamer Loosok, from Bangkok 8th Sept and Koh-si-chang 9th, had moderate

S.E. and S.W. winds and tine weather. The British steamer Raitan, from Focohow Amoy 18th, and Swatow 15th, had light N.E. breeze, moderate ses, hazy with occasional rain to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow-fine clear weather. From Swatow to port fine weather, fresh E.N.E. wind and moderate ses. Vessels in Amoy-Irens, Meefoo, Jason, and bark Vals of Doon. In Swatow-Chefoo, Dagmar, Phra Chula Chom Klao, Kiangpak, and Taicheong.

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hai. Messra H. St. John Knight, T. Ross, Col. A. R. Fraser, and Mr. J. Nasa. Per Bosetta, from Hongkong, for Nagasaki, Messrs. Correard, Kannabel, Yasuaka and child; for Kobo, Mr. C. E. Richardss; for Yokohama,

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"gers of the exhibition are embarmeed. "ments for which are fast approaching view of the contiguity of Siam and India tion takes place we think it will be in the country since 1887—and settled down at and the extent of their trade with each due, as Reuler says, to a hoycott, rather home. He was an F.R.G.S. and he bore the other. The particular scheme by which than to fears regarding the public safety and for Siames title of Phra Netate Johndahl. Over than to fears regarding the public safety a year ago he received the appointment of Contains is proposed to be effected may be open. The Times is a recent article remarked that to criticism, like the Straits scheme, but the trial "has gone for meyond tocal and in Landon, another holds the same position in currency conversions have taken place from "technical bounds; it involves fundamental the Legation in Berlin, and a third is at present to criticism, like the Straits scheme, but the trial "has gone for beyond local and

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No Fire Insurance will be offected by me in All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which plaims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Hougkong, 15th September, 1809, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will o recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 13th September, 1899.

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VESSELS EXPROTED. THE GERMAN WAIL.

The N. D. L. stenmer Suchsen, with the German mail left. Singapore on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected On London.here to-morrow. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo, via

leave for this port vis Kobe, Inland See, Negasald, and Shanghai, on the 13th instant. The P. M. steamer Doric, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolniu, Yokohama, Inland, Sea, Koba, Nagasaki and Shangbai, on the 12th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China

left Vanconver on Tuesday, the 12th instant afternoon, for Hongkong via the usual ports THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m.

MEBCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co's steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 17th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be expected to arrive Esto on 18th instant. The H. A. L. steamor Serbia, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port, on the 14th instant and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kanagawa Maru (Europe Line) left. Kobe via Moji for this port on the 13th instant, and is expected to arrivo

here on the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yavata Mars (Australian Line) left. Thursday Island, via Manila for this port on the 8th instant, and is expooted to arrive here on the 21st instant. The N. Y. K. steamer hagoshima Maru Bombay Line) left Bombay via ports for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected to arrive here on 25th the justant.

The China Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singspore on or about the 26th instant The China Mutual stea ner Oanta, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapero on erabout the 26th instant. The Cat O. S. S. Co's, steamer Thyra left San Diego on the "3rd altimo, for Japan and

Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire, sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong Hongkong it pe...... n the 1st instant. The P. &. O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port this on the 14th instant, at I a.m. The F. & O. steamer Java, left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD, -25th August - Glaucus, Stam, Vladimir. 20th August .- Andulusia, St. Mary, Odossa, 1st September-Benlary, Algoa, Bingo Muru, Omba Toukin, 6th September-Glenshiel. 8th Sep .-Shanghus, Puritan, Milos. 12th September -Sydney. 15th bept.-Samula Maru, Siberia, Spithead.

HOMEWARD.-15th Sept.-Diomed.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1859, revised to date will be found in the Chromote and Directory, P. XXX This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

connection with this paper is the one puotished twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter

The authorised List of Mails issued in

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, to-day, the 18th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Longmoon, to day, the 18th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore -- ter Pyrrhus, to day, the 18th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok .- For Taichiow, to-morrow the 19th instant, at 9,00 A.M.

For Swatow Amoy and Poochow .- Per Hottan, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Kongbeng, tosmorrow the 19th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Kongmoon, Samshri and Wuchow .- For Samshui, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 4.00 P M. For Kongmoon and Samshui.-For Wuchou to morrow, the 19th instant. at 4.00 P.M. For Tientsin and Newchwang.—Per Kwei

yang, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00-For Shanghai, Kobs, Yokohama, Honoluli San Francisco and San Diego,-Por Curling City, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 For Kobo and Yokohama, Victoria B.C., and

Senttle.-Per Riojun Maril, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samsbui and Wuchew-Per Samekui, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 For Kongmoon and Samshui. - Per Wuchoic. on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 r.m. For Kongmoon and Sanchui -- Per Wuchow

on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon Samshui and Wuchow-Pe: Samahil, on Morday, the 25th instant, at 4.0 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Taiween, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 10.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Rote and Yokohama.-Per Hohilla, on Saturday, the 80th inst. at 3.00 P.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on BATURDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Continent of Europe, and places beyond, vit Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Sottlements Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cap-Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. Circulars -8.00 A.M. Registration 10.00 A M. (Registration, with late fee of ten conts. a) 10.45 A M. Papers 10:30. A.M.

Letters 11,00 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Hongkong Maru, will be despatched on SATURDAY, th 23rd instant, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, Sa Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolul Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:--

(Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10,30 A.M.) Letters 10.45 A.M. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closed but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the

time of departure of the mail. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Shaughai, Naga-Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-10.00 A.M. Registry couses. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A M.

may be posted on board the Packet with the time of departure. OUKTLASO UBALANT J. B. WHITE & R.R. OB. SOLL AGENTS FOR CRINA.

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